



Utility Patent Application  
Docket No. GEN-T104D1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. : GEN-T104D1  
Applicant(s) : Ludmilla Baranova, François Chatelain, Viktor Kumarev  
For : PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS ON A SOLID  
SUPPORT AND COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE USEFUL IN PARTICULAR  
AS SOLID SUPPORTS IN THE SAID PROCESS

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Application Number	CPA of 09/076,956
Filing Date	May 13, 1998
First Named Inventor	Ludmilla Baranova
Examiner Name	L.E. Crane
Group Art Unit	1623
Attorney Docket No.	GEN-T104D1

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	\$710
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** \$710**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
4	-20** = 0	X \$0	\$0
4	-3** = 1	X \$80	\$80
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

\$80

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBTOTAL (3)**

\$0

**SUBMITTED BY**

Complete (if applicable)

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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	P60188US1
First Named Inventor	Ludmilla Baranova
Examiner Name	L.E. Crane
Group Art Unit	1623
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/076,956,  
filed on May 13, 1998, entitled Process for the Synthesis of Nucleic Acids on a Solid Support and Compounds ...

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

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1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on February 15, 2001  
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
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  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	<input type="text" value="4"/> -20* =	<input type="text" value="0"/>	x \$ <input type="text" value="0"/> =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	<input type="text" value="4"/> -3** =	<input type="text" value="1"/>	x \$ <input type="text" value="80"/> =	\$80.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ <input type="text" value=""/> =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	\$710.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$790.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				
	* <i>Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.</i> ** <i>Reissue independent claims over original patent.</i>				TOTAL = \$790.00

6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0065 \_\_\_\_\_:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
 b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.  
 c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.11. ☒ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired GEN-T104D1*[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]*12. a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)13. ☒ Other: Certificate of Express Mailing; Filing Fee Transmittal Form (in triplicate)**NOTE:***The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.***14. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label

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Date

June 18, 2001